

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/826,944	Applicant(s) ACOSTA ET AL.	
	Examiner LaToya I. Cross	Art Unit 1743	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) LaToya I. Cross. (3) _____

(2) Richard Wydeven. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 18 February 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: all pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mack and Astle.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Wydeven explained the instant invention with respect to the Mack and Astle references. Specifically, neither Mack or Astle teach both dispensing fluid and withdrawing fluid from first and second receptacles simultaneously. The Examiner agrees and will drop the rejection over Mack and Astle. A new search will be conducted and any new findings will be conveyed in the next Office Action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required